

DEUTSCHLAND SPEEDING OUT TO SEA

FRENCH TAKE
STRONGFORT
FROM ENEMY

Germans Are Driven From
Powerfully Fortified Work
Near Hem Wood.

LOSE NORTH OF VERDUN

Paris Statement Admits Foe
Secures a Foothold at
Vaux-Le-Chapitre.

Paris, Aug. 2, (noon).—North of
the river Somme last night the
French troops took a powerfully
fortified German work between
Hem wood and Monac farm, it
was announced by the French war
department this afternoon.

On the right bank of the river Meuse,
north of the fortress of Verdun, there
was a violent series of engagements
throughout the night at Vaux-Le-
Chapitre wood and Chenois, extending
to the east as far as to the south of
Damloup. After a series of unsuccess-
ful attacks, some with asphyxiating
gas the Germans gained a little ground
in Vaux-Le-Chapitre wood and at Che-
nois.

During the action the French took
prisoners 100 Germans, including three
officers.

A Russian reconnoitering party, the
statement adds, made a bayonet charge
in the Champagne region, dispersing a
German detachment.

French Report.

The text follows:
"North of the river Somme between
the Hem wood and the Monac farm
our troops captured a fortified work
strongly held by the enemy. South of
this river an attack delivered near
Estrees resulted in our occupation of a
German trench to the northwest of
Denie court. We also took some pris-
oners."

"In the Champagne district, west of
Auberive, a Russian reconnoitering
party delivered a bayonet charge
against a detachment of the enemy
which was dispersed, leaving behind a
number of dead."

"On the right bank of the river
Meuse the fighting continued last night
with violence along the front between
Vaux-Le-Chapitre and Chenois and
spread to the east as far as a point to
the south of Damloup."

"The enemy after a series of fruit-
less attacks, some of which were ac-
complished by the spreading of
asphyxiating gases, gained a little
ground in the Vaux-Le-Chapitre wood
and at Chenois, but elsewhere all their
endeavors were checked by our fire. In
the course of these engagements, we
took 100 prisoners, including three of-
ficers."

"Along the Somme front our avia-
tors yesterday showed great activity.
A total of 33 aerial encounters took
place over the lines of the enemy. One
German aeroplane, attacked by two
Nieuport machines, was seen to fall in
flames, while 14 other German ma-
chines, seriously damaged, were com-
pelled to land or were seen to dive
down within their lines."

Germans Admit Loss.

Berlin, Aug. 2, (via London, 5:11 p.
m.).—On the high road between Mari-
court and Clerf, in the region of the
river Somme, French troops penetra-
ted "to our complete surprise," says
the official statement issued today by the German army
headquarters. The Germans captured a
hill in the salient northeast of Fort
Souville, in the region of Verdun. Several
Russian attacks against the Ger-
man positions in the Stokhod sector
broke down.

Austrians Suffer Defeat.

Rome, Aug. 2, (via London, 4:25 p.
m.).—The Austrians suffered a severe
defeat in Montenegro's engagement in the
Astio valley, the war office announced
today. Their attacks on the Italian
lines at Monte Seluggio, Castellato
and Monte Cimone were repulsed with
extremely heavy losses for the attack-
ing forces, the official statement de-
clares.

An Italian aerial squadron dropped
four tons of high explosives on the
White Head Torpedo and Submarine
works west of Fiume in Hungary yester-
day, seriously damaging the plant, the
announcement adds.

DUNNE MAY VISIT
TROOPS AT BORDER

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Governor Edward
F. Dunne probably will visit the camp
of Illinois soldiers on the border in
response to an invitation from General
Funston, he said today here. His ac-
ceptance of the invitation depends on
his being able to arrange his affairs
here. He hopes to make the trip, as
he wants to see first hand how the
troops are getting along, he said.

Mexican Chief Resigns.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 2.—General
E. P. Naffarate, recently removed by
First Chief Carranza as military gov-
ernor of the state of Tamaulipas, has
resigned from the Mexican army, ac-
cording to seemingly reliable reports
in Matamoros.

No Change in
Death Plans
of Casement

London, Aug. 2, (6:38
p. m.).—Lord Robert Cecil
today authorized the As-
sociated Press to state that
Roger Casement will be
executed tomorrow. There
will be no reprieve, Lord
Robert declared.

London, Aug. 2.—Gavin Duffy,
Roger Casement's solicitor, said
this afternoon he had reason to
believe there would be no reprieve
in the case of the former knight
who is to be executed by hanging
at Pentonville prison tomorrow
morning.

London, Aug. 2.—Roger Casement's
solicitor, Gavin Duffy of Dublin, had
not received word this morning of any
change in the plans for the execu-
tion by hanging at 9 o'clock Thursday
morning of his client at Pentonville
prison.

Premier Asquith had received an
extensively signed petition from Ire-
land, but beyond a formal acknowl-
edgement he had not further communi-
cated with originators.

Casement, according to Solicitor
Duffy, who sees the condemned man
frequently, remains unconcerned. He
no longer looks dejected or depressed
and betrays no emotion. He eats well,
favoring fruit and iced drinks.

MORE RESPECT IS
FELT FOR NATION

American Minister to Sweden Asserts
American Prestige in Europe Has
Greatly Increased.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Ira Nelson
Morris, American minister to Sweden,
conferred with President Wilson today
on conditions in the Scandinavian
countries. He said American prestige
in Europe had been greatly increased
since the outbreak of the war.
"There has been no resentment on the
part of some belligerent countries,"
said Mr. Morris in a statement later,
"but the entire feeling is most warm
and friendly. They appreciate the
United States as a sponsor of neutral
conditions. They also appreciate the
unselfish and world wide manner in
which we have acted in the name of
humanity."

Mr. Morris will leave for Copen-
hagen Saturday with Mrs. Morris.

GOES TO GET HIS
KIDNAPPED BRIDE

Chicago, Aug. 2.—To regain his kid-
napped bride Anthony Homosky, today
left here for Niles, Ill., with a writ of
habeas corpus, an automobile and
three repute sheriffs. He obtained the
writ when he charged that a former
sweetheart of the bride, Michael
Ozaskiewski, a Niles saloon keeper,
kidnapped the young woman three
days after their marriage which took
place July 22.

W. O. W. in Encampment.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Woodmen of
the World, uniform rank, of the Eighth
district went into annual encampment
here today with delegations from Illi-
nois, Wisconsin and Indiana in attend-
ance.

THE WAR TODAY

New advances along the Somme
front in northern France have
been made by both the French and
the British.

The French gain, the more im-
portant, is admitted by Berlin. It
was effected between Hem wood
and Monac farm, near the river,
where a strongly held German
work was captured. The German
trenches, says the Berlin report,
had been completely demolished.

The British made their progress
east of Pozieres as the result of
hand to hand fighting.

Before Verdun, where the Ger-
mans have been violently attack-
ing east of the Meuse, they have
captured a height northwest of
Fort Souville. The French admit
the forcing back of their lines for a
short distance.

The Russians and the Teutonic
allies are engaged in battles prac-
tically over the entire front from
the Lipet river marshes in Russia
to Bucacz in Galicia, a distance
of 200 miles. Fighting on the
western bank of the Stokhod river
near Smolery continues.

The situation on the Somme has
undergone no material change
since Sunday.

Around Verdun there have been
engagements on a small scale.

In the Caucasus the Russians
have made further advances to-
ward Mosul. The Turks claim to
have repulsed the Russians with
heavy losses, near Baschkir.

Austrian attacks on the Italians
at Monte Cimone and in the Tofano
sector were repulsed, according
to Rome, and a slight Italian ad-
vance was made in the Travignolo
valley.

YANK TROOPS
SCOUR HILLS
FOR BANDITS

Two Squads of American
Cavalry Searching Moun-
tainous Retreats.

BELL SENDS IN ALARM

General Reports Horde of
Mexicans Crossing Rio
Grande River.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 2.—Two troops
of the Eighth cavalry under command
of Captain William Kelley, Jr., are
scouring the gulches and canyons be-
tween Pinlay, Texas, and Fort Han-
cock, about seventy miles east of here
in search of bandits.

The cavalry is supported by a bat-
talion of the Twenty-third infantry
rushed from El Paso to Fort Hancock
early this morning in response to re-
ports to General George Bell, Jr., com-
manding the El Paso military district
that bandits in large numbers had
crossed the Rio Grande in that vicin-
ity.

First reports to General Bell from
the cavalry column said three hours'
search of the hills disclosed no trace
of bandits.

Infantry in Readiness.

The infantry, transported in motor
trucks, is being held at Fort Hancock
together with a motorcycle squad also
sent from El Paso to reinforce the cav-
alry, should the trail be picked up.

Reports to General Bell estimated
the number of bandits variously from
50 to 175.

Fail to Find Bandits.

A thorough search of the territory
between Pinlay and Fort Hancock
failed to disclose Mexican bandits,
later reports to General Bell stated.

The report was from Captain Wil-
liam Kelley, Jr., in command of the
two troops of the Eighth cavalry, sent
from El Paso. A similar report was
received from "Pop" Allison, civilian
scout of Sierra Blanca, who stated that
he had combed the hills.

Reports of the presence of bandits
were received shortly after midnight
from Sergeant Harry F. Smith, com-
manding an outpost of the Eighth Mas-
sachusetts infantry east of Fort Han-
cock. Smith said his men had watch-
ed the party cross the Rio Grande.

GERMANY SENDS
PLEDGE TO DUTCH

Berlin Government Promises Not to
Destroy or Molest Holland Ships
Bound to England.

London, Aug. 2.—The German gov-
ernment has sent a pledge to Holland
not to destroy or molest Dutch ships
carrying foodstuffs to England, says a
Copenhagen dispatch to the Express.
This decision is the result of a visit
to Berlin of Cornelius J. K. Van Aalst,
president of the Overseas trust and
another Dutch commissioner.

The Express says Van Aalst pre-
sented an ultimatum to the authorities
in Berlin to the following effect:
"Unless Germany agrees not to in-
terfere with Dutch ships bound for
England with food cargoes, Holland
will close her eastern frontier. Other-
wise the entente may stop Dutch im-
ports from America and the Dutch col-
onies."

The trip of the Dutch commissioner
was the result of representations by
the entente that Holland was selling
the entente that Holland was selling
many while her food trade with Eng-
land has almost ceased. Holland re-
plied that trade with England was
very dangerous by German subma-
rines. Van Aalst, fearing reprisals by
the entente then undertook the trip to
Berlin.

PAJAMAS CAUSE HIM
TO ASK LEGAL ADVICE

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Edward McCarthy,
a North Chicago resident in a letter
to the corporation counsel's office
wants to know in a legal opinion if
there is anything that can be done to
a neighbor who "brazenly" appears on
a back porch clad in gorgeous but
offensive pajamas.

At the corporation counsel's office it
was said today that no chances would
be taken by giving a hasty opinion.

NEW TRIAL DENIED
MEXICAN BANDITS

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 2.—Motion for a
new trial for four Mexicans, convicted
of murder in connection with the ban-
dit raid at San Antonio, Tex., June 15,
in which an American soldier was
killed, was denied here today. Counsel
for the defendants, Jose Antonio, Arce
Vicente Lira, Jesus Cerda and Paulino
Sanchez, announced appeal would be
taken to higher courts.

Bare Plot to
Blow Prison
Up at Joliet

Joliet, Aug. 2.—A plot to blow up
part of the Illinois state penitentiary
here was discovered here today by in-
vestigators for Warden Zimmer. Im-
bedded in a wall of a cell house were
found nine sticks of dynamite, con-
nected by wire with an electric fix-
ture in the cell of Clyde Stratton, one
of three convicts who escaped from the
prison Sunday night.

If the dynamite had been exploded,
it is believed the whole cell house
would have been blown up.

It is believed Stratton and his co-
plotters in the conspiracy to escape
expected to explode the dynamite and
blow down the walls, hoping in the
confusion to get away, if their simple
and successful plan of opening the
cell doors and boring a hole through
the roof had proved a failure. Officials
say the explosion would have killed
many convicts.

Stratton and the other two have not
been found.

Harry Southern, a prison guard, re-
signed today. Two other guards,
Harry Dady and R. C. Oldfield, will
have to face the prison board on
charges which Warden Zimmer so far
has declined to divulge. It is thought
they will be asked why they were not
within earshot of the racket made when
the cell door switch was thrown open
Sunday, removing the principal bar-
rier which kept the men in the cells.

DUNNE TALKS OF
LINCOLN PLANS

Governor Points Out That a Few Minor
Changes Will Be Necessary at
Institution.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Governor Dunne,
who advised his today on the train
that brought members of the Cook
county committee which investigated
conditions at the state school at Lin-
coln, said he would bring about co-
operation of the state board of admin-
istration in making a few minor
changes at the school.

The governor conferred with mem-
bers of the committee and said he was
pleased to learn that it found condi-
tions generally favorable though im-
provements were suggested. Among
them was recommended informally to
the governor the destruction of cattle
at the school believed to be infected
with tuberculosis.

The committee, whose membership
was made up of Chicago women social
workers, will report to Judge Scully
before making a more definite state-
ment of its findings other than that
stories of bad conditions at the school
were exaggerated.

JERSEY CITY HAS
AMMUNITION BAN

Officials Put Order Into Effect Pre-
venting Storage of Explosives—
Two More Bodies Found.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Agents of
the city commissioners were sent to-
day to all railroad terminals entering
the city to put into effect the commis-
sioner's order placing a ban on the stor-
age of ammunition in cars upon piers
in Jersey City and upon its shipment
through this city to steamers going to
Europe. This action was taken be-
cause of the great explosion of ammu-
nition at Black Tom island Sunday
morning. The order becomes effective
tomorrow afternoon.

Two more bodies were found today
floating in New York bay within a few
rods of the scene of the explosion. One
of the bodies was identified as that of
Captain Cornelius Layton, chief of the
Lehigh Valley railroad police and pre-
viously reported missing.

CENTRAL PART OF
STATE HAS RAIN

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 2.—Rain fall-
ing over Springfield and central Illi-
nois early this morning broke a
drought of about 40 days. The govern-
ment weather bureau here dates the
drought from June 22. Since that date
rain, in almost imperceptible traces,
was recorded on four occasions, but
was not considered enough to break
the dry spell. It is said garden and
farm crops in this locality have been
saved.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and vicinity
Generally fair tonight and Thurs-
day; somewhat warmer tonight. High-
est temperature Thursday about 95
degrees.
Highest temperature yesterday, 87;
lowest last night, 70; at 7 a. m. today,
70.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. eight
miles per hour.
Humidity at 7 p. m., 51; at 7 a. m.,
72; at 1 o'clock today, 72.
Stage of water 5.9 feet with fall of
1 foot in the last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

WILSON FIRM
IN STAND ON
SUFFRAGE MATTER

President Does Not Change
Position Taken in Regard
to the Woman Vote.

DEFIES HUGHES POSE

Announcement Is Brought
Forth by Assertion of Re-
publican Nominee.

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wil-
son has not changed his position that
the woman suffrage question should be
dealt with by the states, it was an-
nounced today at the White house.
The statement was brought forth by
the announcement yesterday of Charles
E. Hughes, the republican nominee,
that he favored an amendment to the
federal constitution giving the vote to
women.

A delegation of suffragists saw the
president yesterday and afterward in-
dicated they believed he would make
a new statement on the question before
the convention of the National Ameri-
can Suffrage association in September.
At that time the policy to be pursued
in the presidential campaign will be
determined by the national suffrage
organization.

Position Unchanged.

Today Secretary Tumulty discussed
the question with the president and
afterward announced that Mr. Wilson's
position on the subject was unchanged.
This position, as outlined several
times to suffragist delegations, within
the last three years, is that while he
favors votes for women, he is opposed
to federal action.

The president voted for woman's
suffrage in New Jersey last year. It
was indicated that today's announce-
ment was final.

M'CLURE BLAMES
RETURN TO PASS

Publisher Says Papers Were Made Out
to Switzerland and France as
Well as England.

London, Aug. 2.—S. S. McClure, the
American publisher, who was ordered
to return to the United States when
he arrived at Liverpool last week on
the American line steamship Phila-
delphia, is spending the interval in
London. The Philadelphia will sail
tomorrow.

Mr. McClure said his difficulties
arose over his passport being made
out for Switzerland as well as for
France and England and it was sug-
gested that he might go to Germany
after visiting the other countries.
When this was pointed out to him he
volunteered to return to America on
the Philadelphia.

ISLAND DEAL NOT
YET CONFIRMED

Messages From Copenhagen Say Dan-
ish Authorities Known to Have
Sanctioned Transaction.

London, Aug. 2.—Messages today
from Copenhagen say the Danish
authorities have not confirmed reports
regarding the sale of the Danish West
Indies to the United States.
The newspaper Politiken says the
Rigsdag will hold a secret session on
the subject.

The newspaper Koenbavn has
started a campaign against the sale
of the islands.

An official announcement was made
at Washington July 25 that negotia-
tions for the purchase of the Danish
West Indies by the United States from
Denmark for \$25,000,000 had virtually
been completed.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO
MONROE BY SUNDAY

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Rev. W. A. Sun-
day, evangelist, telegraphed from Hood
River, Ore., to a local newspaper, paid
the following tribute to Harry Mon-
roe, former superintendent of the Pa-
cific garden mission, who died Mon-
day:

"The people on the boulevards, who
ride in limousines may not miss Harry
Monroe, but the fellow that is up
against it will. Harry Monroe was
truly great. We must measure great-
ness by the good a man does, not by
the rattle of a cash register or a rat-
ing by Bradstreet and Dun."

Prominent Ohioan Dead.
Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 2.—James S.
Bralley, Sr., 67, for years prominent in
Ohio politics, died suddenly late last
night from apoplexy.

Says Bremen
May Dock in
Near Future

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 2.—No word
has been heard from the Bremen, the
Deutschland's sister ship, since it left
Bremerhaven, according to Paul G. L.
Hilken of the Eastern Forwarding com-
pany, American agents of the Deutsch-
land.

Purely as a guess, Mr. Hilken said
today, the Bremen may arrive at Balti-
more any time after tomorrow. He
did not know the date on which she
left the German port, he said. He ad-
mitted that preparations were going
on at the Locust Point pier just vac-
ated by the Deutschland, to receive
another submarine. Mr. Hilken also
said his company had cargo stored in
every large port on the Atlantic sea-
board.

Mr. Hilken talked concerning the
line of submarine merchantmen which
the Deutsche Ozen Rheredol builders
and owners of the Deutschland and
Bremen propose to establish between
Germany and America. One of the
submersibles will be named the Ameri-
ca, he said, and another the Balti-
more.

TOUR OF YOUTHFUL
PAIR ENDS BADLY

Girl 15 and Boy 21 Halted on "See-
America-First" Journey—Lad
Held on Mann Act.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 2.—Eve Boehner, a
pretty little 15-year-old girl with the
gracefully rounded figure of a woman,
left Aurora today for Grafton, W. Va.,
in custody of Deputy United States
Marshal Thomas Smith and Chief of
Detectives Adolph Wirtz of Aurora.
Eve set out two weeks ago "to see the
country" with James Taylor, a railroad
clerk, aged 21, whom she had met two
days before. "He won \$267 the night
before we left," Eve said, "and came
into the restaurant where I worked
and said: 'I've got the money, Eve, let's
get out and see the country,' and I
said, 'The whole United States?' and
he said 'Yes,' and the next morning we
started. We got as far as Aurora
where he has an uncle and we stop-
ped."

On complaint of the girl's mother,
Mrs. E. Owens, of Grafton, W. Va.,
Taylor was taken to Chicago yester-
day to be arraigned on a charge of vi-
olating the Mann act. The girl was
taken to court today to appear as a
witness against her companion on the
"seeing America first" jaunt.

CONSUL MAHIN IS
SAVED FROM SEA

United States Representative to Am-
sterdam and Former Iowan Lauds
Crew of Ill-Fated Ship.

Harwich, England, Aug. 2.—Surviv-
ors of the Dutch mail steamship Kon-
igin Wilhelmmina, which was sunk off
North Hinder lightship as the result of
striking a mine, arrived here today.
They included Frank W. Mahin, Ameri-
can consul at Amsterdam, and Mrs.
Mahin. In an interview the consul
said:

"There was no panic on board the
vessel when the mine was struck, al-
though many passengers were thrown
down by the shock. Everybody behaved
splendidly."

Mr. Mahin was loud in his praise of
the treatment of the survivors aboard
the torpedo boat destroyer which res-
cued them.

MANN BALKS FLOOD
FUND ACT'S PASSAGE

Washington, Aug. 2.—Objection by
Republican Leader Mann prevented
passage by the house today of the
resolution passed yesterday by the
senate, appropriating \$540,000 for re-
lief of flood sufferers in southern
states and the resolution took its place
on the calendar.

Representative Mann proposed that
the money be subtracted from state al-
lotments under the good roads act.

1 KILLED, 4 HURT
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 2.—Clifford C.
Morrison, Decatur, was killed and H.
A. Cooper of Forsyth, F. J. Schiene,
Mrs. Viola Lease and Mrs. May How-
land all of Decatur, were badly bruised
when their automobile turned over
near Assumption at 10:45 this morn-
ing. Cooper was driving and lost con-
trol of the car.

MEDIATORS CHOSEN
TO SETTLE STRIKE

New York, Aug. 2.—Three mediators
appointed by the United States depart-
ment of labor, will confer here today
with manufacturers of women's gar-
ments and with union leaders in an
attempt to end the strike of 45,000
makers of women's clothes which has
been in progress for 14 weeks.

Fully \$100,000,000 in orders from
all over the country for women's
clothes are waiting to be filled. Manu-
facturers said orders for \$150,000,000
worth of men's clothing had been
placed for the fall season.

SUB SIGHTED
GOING SOUTH
ALONG COAST

German Undersea Craft Is
Seen Speeding Toward
Lower Chesapeake

PLANES HOVER ABOVE

Air Craft of Unknown Pur-
pose Discovered Plying
About—Off Warships.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—The
German merchant submarine Deutsch-
land was sighted off Tangier sound at
6 o'clock this morning. She was still
heading toward the lower bay at a
high rate of speed. Tangier sound is
about seventy-five miles above the
capes.

Two aeroplanes were seen flying
over lower Chesapeake bay at Hamp-
ton Roads shortly after daybreak this
morning. They were not from the At-
lantic coast aeronautical station here.
It is believed they came from the arm-
ored cruiser North Carolina on neu-
trality patrol off the Virginia capes.
The machines maneuvered back and
forth over the water at a moderate
altitude.

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—After being re-
ported as passing Solomon's island at
2:30 o'clock this morning, the next
word of the German merchant subma-
rine, Deutschland, which sailed
from this port last evening for Ger-
many, is expected to come from some
point on lower Chesapeake bay. Sol-
omon's island is about eighty miles
from the Virginia capes.

The Solomon's island dispatch said
that the Deutschland was steaming at
a speed of about sixteen knots an
hour; that there was no indication
when she would stop and that it
seemed she was going right down to
the capes.

May Await Better Chance.

The sailing plans of the Deutsch-
land were carefully guarded but when
she left Baltimore there was a belief
that she would proceed direct to New-
port News. Yet there was an expecta-
tion in some quarters that the sub-
mersible would seek a quiet cove or
inlet somewhere in lower Chesapeake
bay and there await a favorable oppor-
tunity to make a dash through the al-
lies' blockade off the capes.

Crowds See Sub Leave.

Captain Paul Koenig and the
Deutschland crew did not slide out of
Baltimore harbor with grim, set faces
as befitted men going to possible
doom. After the first cheer and chorus
of steam whistles and motor boat
horns when the first inch of green
bulk appeared, there was no sound
but the chug-chug-chug